

FORM PTO-1449
(Rev. 2-32)

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office

Atty. Docket No.
3259.00016

Serial No.
09/918,410



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Applicant:
Benton et al

Filing Date:
July 30, 2001

Group:
1712

RECEIVED
SEP 04 2003
TC 1700

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number							MM/DD/YY Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
P.V.	4	1	7	7	1	7	8	12/04/1979	Das et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number								Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
												Yes	No

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc).

P.T.	Written Opinion for PCT/US02/23755 (6pgs)
EXAMINER	P. TUCKER
DATE CONSIDERED	12/03

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication